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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application. Pursuant to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 17, 2005, Applicant identifies three species which apply to Claims 1-16: Group I - Figures 1-7, Group II - Figures 8-10, and Group III - Figures 10-14. Applicant elects Group I [Figures 1-7] as the species for initial examination of Claims 1-16. Applicant's election is with traverse

CONCLUSION

All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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